GOOD MORNING

CHRIST IS *risen!!!*

What a comforting thought is the realization this easter morning that Christ is with us. The sorrow, the feeling of sadness for sins borne for us, is swallowed up in the effervescent joy that comes from our knowledge that Jesus died to save us, and to bring to us His wonderful, soul-releasing plan of salvation. Blessed compassion and grace that would stoop low, when human souls would deny, to lift up the lowest the most craven sinner and to bring to him the light of redeeming love!!

Patient and always ready to help us if we would but accept Him, Jesus stands today, as He has stood for generations past, as a steadfast bulwark against ignorance and unhappiness, and darkness and intolerance. Betrayed and forsaken by men, the Son of God kept His faith, and even in death which had no sting for Him, He was raised and restored to His Kingdom. He arose!

Today, the assurance and the joy that Jesus, my Saviour, brings me are shared by many others in the community. Let us who have been so fortunate to come to Him, arise, renewed in spirit, work for His kingdom, and try to bring to Him the lives and love of others who could be so much happier and contented in His infinite grace.

And as we continue to work in His living presence, giving thanks and singing praises unto Him, may He lead us on to "higher ground" and His spirit and love abide with us, that we may be servants better fitted to His use.

Let us make this daily prayer: that concommitantly with asking for remission of our sins, we give more love unto Him and spread His fellowship, so that the Light will be widely diffused and bring peace and contentment to others through our risen Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

George Takaoka

my prayer

God, make me quick to see
Each task awaiting me,
And quick to do.
Oh, grant me strength, I pray
With lowly love each day
And purpose true.
To go as Jesus went,
Spending and being spent,
Myself for God.

Junior CHURCH NEWS

"What goes on here?" "How are they going to get all these youngsters into that one truck?" "Man, look at the poor springs on that truck," were some of the remarks heard last Sunday from some of the curious by-standers as the Junior Church of Poston III prepared to make the trip over to Unit I. On this Sunday morning they were to join their brothers and sisters in Christ of Unit I in a mass Junior Church out door meeting in the Block 5 Park. Our own Junior Church pastor, Mr. Sod Nakashima brought an inspiring message to about 500 youngsters. Due to unavoidable circumstances we were not able to go back to our Unit until dinner time, but we all had a grand time and we all arrived home safely, all 80 of us.

When several of the Junior Church members were asked to write a few sentences on "What Easter Means to Me" and to explain the significance of our Saviour's resurrection, these are a few of the replies received:

"As each year goes by, I realize and understand more and more what Easter really means. It means that Easter is the day Christ arose after his crucifixion. Easter means that Christ arose on the third day and went to Heaven where he watches everybody. Not only is He in Heaven but He is also in you. He is in your soul and those who believe in Him have eternal life." (M.K.)

"Easter, the day when Jesus my Saviour arose from the grave. When I was small Easter meant the time when you get bunnies, baby chicks, and pretty eggs of gay colors, but now it has a greater meaning to me. Jesus, our living God, was resurrected, He is with us wherever we go." (D.K.)

"Easter to me means the day when Jesus triumphed over death and rose, a living Saviour for our sins. It is the day commemorating Christ's resureection and his great love for us that caused His sufferings on the cross." (T.M.)

Even in the hearts of these young ones a note of triumph rings out on this glorious day when Christ arose to be victor over Death and the Grave. They too, join their glad voices together with each of you in proclaiming Him as the living Christ.

Lloyd Wake

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UNIT I NEWS

The Delegates Speak....

DICK SUZUKI--Granada--- "Without Christ my life would be desolate and miserable, but with Jesus I am strengthened to face all things in life, no matter how good or bad it may be. Life is so happy, abundant and peaceful with Christ."

MARJORIE SANADA--Gila--"In these few days of inspirational meetings and fellowship, I have again felt that I have had a glimpse of the living Christ. The sincerity, the exuberance, and the radiance of the young leaders are unforgettable. Christ lives in their hearts."

MASAKO MINAMI--Gila--"These five days of inspiring messages and fellowship with Christian friends have been the most glorious gift from God for me and I know I have only to trust and believe in Him."

BILL LEWIS-- "Through study of God's Word, I have come to know the Lord. He took my place when He shed His blood on the Cross. I have yielded my life to Him and want to obey Him as the Lord of my life."

JOE SIMONOFF--"One night while attending Church on my parent's request, I saw the vain fancy of trying to live without a definite object in life. I felt my need of a divine Saviour to free me from sin. Now I praise the Lord that I am a new creature in Christ Jesus and old things are passed away."

HENRY SUZUKIDA--Granada-- "These past several days we have shared with you have been among the happiest in my life. It has been our first privilege to meet a large number of such fine Christian Nisei. It has been a real spiritual uplift to hear the wonderful Gospel of Christ and His great love for us.

pre-easter conference

The Pre-Easter Conference in Unit I which continued for Eight Glorious Nights in an open site surrounded by green mesquites and under God's vast heavens, was the source of wonderful spiritual food. Challenging, inspiring messages delivered by ministers of all three units; the talented trumpeters from Westmont College presenting beautiful testimonies in music; choirs of the various chapels lifting their voices in songs of praises; and other phases of the conference proved

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EASTER DAY PROGRAM

This glad Easter Day when Christ arose again from the dead after having been crucified on the cross, will be observed here in this community in the same spirit as in other localities in previous years. Perhaps, with God's handiwork made so obvious in this desert, with its majestic hills and densely wooded areas, we will feel His presence more strongly as we worship the living God throughout this Day. Through Christ's agonizing death on the cross at Calvary, we have the wonderful promise of everlasting life.

As the sun slowly broke the early morning gloom, rising over a range of mountains, it lightened the quiet, darkened valley with blessed sunshine, bringing a new day with new hope and renewed faith for mankind. Many gathered for the early morning service, simple yet inspiring, as we in Poston joined the throng of Christians scattered all over the face of the world.

The complete program of the Third Poston Christian Church for this day is printed in hopes that many will be able to join in observing this Easter.

6:30	a.m.	Sunrise service
7:15	"	Breakfast in hills
8:30	"	Sunday School program in Chapel I
10:00	"	Egg Hunting contest for children
10:30	"	Y.P. worship service Chapel I
1:30	p.m.	Meet at Church Library to go to Colorado River
2:30	"	Baptismal service at Colorado River
8:00	"	Christian Endeavor Easter program

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again and again that Christ lives in the hearts of true believers; that He is the living Saviour.

More than 100 young men and women alike gave their hearts to Christ on the last evening of the meetings, boldly stepping forward before that vast audience, and signifying their desire to follow the teachings of the Nazarene who walked on the face of this earth many years ago.

Although the Conference is a thing of the past, and each has returned to his separate way, we know that Christ is still with us giving us peace and joy, and the satisfaction of knowing that He cares for us.

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